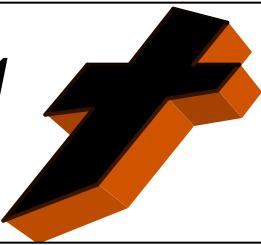


# LIFETIMES



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## Will you be there? 12<sup>th</sup>. Annual Walk-for-the-little-ones Saturday, May 11, 2002



10:00 am at Warinanco Park,  
Elizabeth, New Jersey ( rain or shine!)

- Free T-Shirt for \$150 in sponsorship
- Free picnic afterwards, hot dogs, soda, popcorn .. it doesn't get better than this! ..well, maybe!
- Special prizes for most funds raised and largest youth group attending



Deb and Joan at the Gateway display on Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 20<sup>th</sup>) at Calvary Tabernacle, Cranford, NJ.

## WOULD WOMEN CHOOSE ABORTION IF WOMB HAD WINDOWS?



Over 90% say NO!!!

### WHY???

Because Ultrasound is...

- **FACTUAL**  
Cannot debate scientific evidence
- **POSITIVE**  
Displays the beauty of life
- **EDUCATIONAL**  
Reduces teen and crisis pregnancies
- **INFORMATIVE**  
Allows an informed choice
- **BONDING**  
Hears the heartbeat and views the activity and development of the baby
- **SUPPORTIVE**  
Fathers, families and friends are educated to provide encouragement and support

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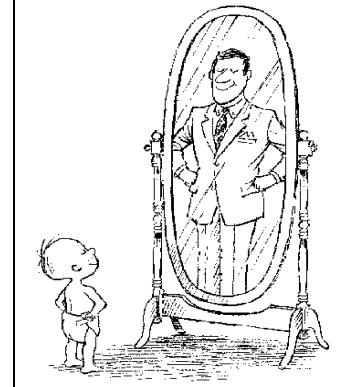
Rev. Dean Gavaris

### Quotable quotes:



Writing to Gateway recently, **Ron Hutchcraft** said this:

**"I appreciate much  
the work you're  
doing."**



*"Someday, I'll be a big man!"*

Please continue to help Gateway reach out with the truth that every baby is made in God's image .. special.. unique, and worthy of life, and every mom and dad is in need of salvation through Jesus.

Would Women Choose.... *Continued from p. 1*

### ULTRASOUND IS THE ABORTIONIST'S GREATEST FEAR!!!



"Probably nothing has been as damaging to our cause as the advances in technology which have allowed pictures of the developing fetus, because people now talk about the fetus in much different terms than they did 15 years ago."      *Harrison Hickman*

(Pollster for the National Abortion Rights Action League)

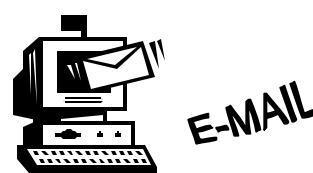
**The life totally committed to God has  
—Nothing to fear  
—Nothing to lose  
—Nothing to regret**

Pandita Ramabai



**Gavaris Home Fund**  
Goal: \$30,000

As of 2-19-02:  
**\$24,316**  
81% of the way there!



### Questions People Ask:

#### **Elizabeth, age 17, Columbus, OH**

"I used to be a Christian; I don't consider myself one right now. If there was one thing I never did was profess to have a walk with Christ when I really didn't. Thank you for all your support... your kind words and encouragement."

#### **Melanie, age 18, Pittsburgh, PA**

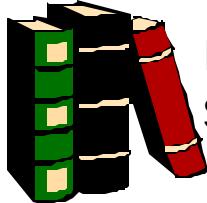
"I couldn't live with myself if I had an abortion. If I had the child anyway, my family would disown me. I don't know what to do."

#### **Amanda, age 16, Wheeling, WV**

"Please help me figure out what my chances of pregnancy are and what I can do about it!"

*...not just statistics – JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2001*

	IRVINGTON			ELIZABETH			TOTAL		
	Clients	Babies	Saved	Clients	Babies	Saved	Clients	Babies	Saved
TOTAL	370	45	12	359	48	30	729	93	42



## REAL-LIFE STORIES

**M.H** came to Gateway in Irvington for a pregnancy test. She was very upset when she tested positive because she had two abortions and did not want another one. She was also afraid because her parents threatened to throw her out if she got pregnant.

She finally told her mother and she was right. She had one week to get out of the house. We gave her some referrals for housing but by the time she found something her parents relented and she was allowed to stay. Little Jason was born on December 12, 2001 and his grandparents are delighted. M.H. is saved and has renewed her commitment to the Lord.

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**Carline** and her boy friend came to Gateway in Elizabeth looking for an abortion. When her boy friend found out that we were not an abortion facility, he stormed into the room where Carline was being counseled. After being encouraged to view *The Wonder of Life*, he recognized that his baby was about seven weeks along. He changed his mind, and now Shelbie is here to celebrate the Lord's intervention. See her picture on page 4

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February 11, 2002 Dean spoke at a service held at the Beulah Baptist Church in Newark. A dozen females living at the Good News Home in Flemington and recovering from alcohol and drug abuse came to the service to hear about and share God's love and forgiveness through Christ.

## LET US PRAY ...

...for **DAN BOYLE**. Dan is a longtime supporter of the ministry. His wife Sue and daughter, Serena were a volunteers at Gateway. Dan went into the hospital on January 20th for colon surgery and removal of a mass. While there, he had a massive heart attack. He is now also being treated for emphysema. Please pray for a complete recovery for this brother.

...for **JOE FORLINI**, Cathy Horling's dad. Cathy has been Gateway's faithful accountant since we opened our doors in 1991. Her dad was recently hospitalized with pneumonia. He is home now, his lungs are clear. Please pray for tests that are to be run on him as an out-patient. He knows and loves the Lord.

...for a very unhappy person (initials PHS) who e-mailed us with a note that was very derogatory and entirely unprintable. We replied in this way, and promised to encourage our supporters to pray for them. We wrote:

“Dear Friend:  
May God speak to your heart. God does love you very much and sent His son Jesus to die for your sins. You sound very hurt. We will pray for you and ask our some 1000 supporters to pray for your salvation as well.”

### A recent letter from the Mayor of Irvington:

#### SARA B. BOST

MAYOR

Irvington, NJ 07111

Reverend Dean Gavaris, Executive Director  
Gateway Pregnancy Center  
960 Springfield Avenue  
Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Dear Reverend Gavaris:  
Thank you for the wonderful article and the mention of my name throughout the *Lifetimes* Newsletter. The issue is both interesting and informative.  
Again, thank you and God continue to bless your endeavors.

Sincerely,

*Sara B. Bost*

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Mayor



# PICTURE GALLERY



Gateway's first Sonogram picture



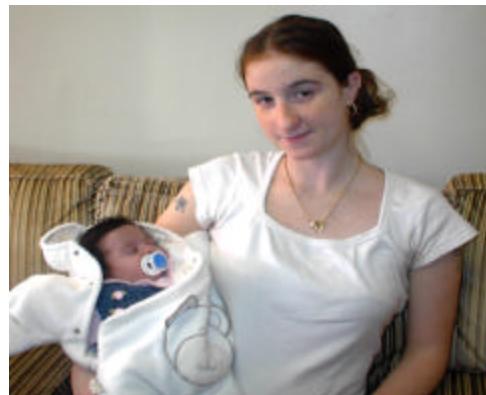
Staff Christmas Party 2001



Carline and baby Shelbie  
Story on p. 3



Dean spoke about "Chastity and the real meaning of Valentine's Day" to the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship group at New Jersey Institute of Technology on February 14th. IVCF leader, Scott Davis, stands the tallest amongst the group.



Margaret Joseph and baby Joanzah  
pose for the camera!

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